DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Medical Inspection of pupils in Girl's Schools.

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Correspondence ending with letter No. A. 3-384 of 27-28, dated 7th May 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, submitting proposals for the introduction of a Scheme of Medical Inspection of pupils in Girls' Schools in all District Headquarter Towns and certain selected Taluk Headquarter Towns.

2. Letter No. G. C. 509-1, dated 9th April 1929, from the Senior Surgeon on the subject.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 2-237 of 28-29, dated 13th June 1929, from the President, City Municipality, Bangalore City, forwarding a resolution of the Municipal Council to the effect that they are not in favour of meeting the cost of Medical Inspection of Girls in the Primary Schools in the City.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. G. T. 2760, dated 9th July 1929, from the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, forwarding copy of the resolution of that body agreeing to contribute a lumpsum of Rs. 350 per annum towards the cost of Medical Inspection of Girls in Schools in the Mysore City.

5. Correspondence with the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, except Bangalore District, in the matter of contributions from certain select Municipal Councils towards the cost of the scheme.

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A scheme for the Medical Inspection of school children has been introduced in Boys' Schools and has been in operation for some time.

2. The Director of Public Instruction has now formulated a scheme for the Medical Inspection of pupils in Girls' Schools in the District Headquarter Towns and certain Taluk Headquarter Towns where Lady Medical Officers are available. The scheme is as follows:—

I Agency.—With a view to minimise expenditure it is proposed to appoint a Lady Assistant Surgeon to look after the Medical Inspection of Girls in both the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore working one half-year in each of these places. The Senior Surgeon agrees with the proposal to appoint one Lady Medical Officer for both the Cities but suggests that a Sub-Assistant Surgeon in the grade of Rs. 75—5—150 with a conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem might be appointed and states that the efficiency of the work would not suffer by this arrangement. In other District Headquarter Towns the inspection is proposed to be assigned to the Lady Medical Officers, Assistant Surgeons, Sub-Assistant Surgeons or Apothecaries who may be in charge of Hospitals or Dispensaries at the several stations.

The scheme contemplates the inspection of all the pupils of the Girls' Schools at each station to which it will be extended at least once a year.

II Remuneration.—(i) The Lady Medical Officer for the two Cities will be a wholetime officer of the status of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon and will receive a graded pay of Rs. 75—5—150 with a conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem. The following expenditure is also proposed:—

Recurring.		Rs.		*Non-recurring.*		Rs.	
One Clerk	..	30	per mensem.	Furniture	..	200	425
One Peon	..	10	do	Appliances	..	225	
House rent	..	25	do				
Contingencies	..	5	do				

(ii) In other places the remuneration proposed to be paid to the Lady Medical Officers is as follows:—

(*a*) Lady Medical Officers at District Headquarters at Rs. 40 per mensem.

(*b*) Assistant Surgeons Rs. 15 per mensem when the number of pupils to be examined by them is below 500, Rs. 20 per mensem when the number is between 500 and 1,000 and Rs. 25 per mensem when the number of pupils exceeds 1,000.

(*c*) Sub-Assistant Surgeons Rs. 10 per mensem when the number of pupils does not exceed 750 and Rs. 15 per mensem when the number exceeds this limit, subject to the condition that the Sub-Assistant Surgeons will draw half a rupee per pupil examined when the number to be examined is less than 240 and that the Assistant Surgeons will draw Re. 1 per pupil examined when the number to be inspected does not exceed 180.

III. Fees.—The following scale of fees is recommended for adoption:—

Locality	High Schools	Middle and Incomplete Middle Schools	Primary Schools
	(Per pupil per annum.)		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Bangalore and Mysore Cities ..	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 4 0
2. Other District Headquarter Towns and Taluk Headquarter Towns.	....	0 4 0	0 2 0

IV. Contribution from Municipal Councils.—It is proposed that the City Municipalities should make a contribution of one-third of the cost of medical inspection of pupils in all Primary schools (Government and Municipal) the proportionate cost for the Primary Schools being calculated on the proportion which the number of pupils therein bears to the total number of pupils in the High, Middle and Primary Schools put together.

The Town and Minor Municipal Councils are to be required to contribute at the rate of Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 per mensem respectively.

The lady medical inspectors other than the wholetime officer for the two cities are to be given a clerical allowance of Re. 1 for every 50 pupils examined subject to a minimum of Rs. 10 per annum.

3. The Senior Surgeon agrees to the scale of remuneration proposed by the Director of Public Instruction.

4. Government are pleased to sanction the abovementioned scheme for the medical examination of pupils in Girls' Schools proposed by the Director of Public Instruction and as agreed to by the Senior Surgeon.

5. At present only the Municipal Councils of Tumkur, Chikmagalur, Kolar and Chikballapur have agreed to pay their share of contribution. The City Municipal Council, Mysore, has agreed to pay a lumpsum of Rs. 350 per annum towards the cost to be incurred for the City of Mysore, while the contribution it would have to pay under the scheme would be 354. Government therefore direct that the scheme be introduced into these five Municipal areas immediately. The other Municipal areas in the State may be included in the scheme on their agreeing to conform to the conditions laid down above and making provision for the cost.

6. It is reported by the Director of Public Instruction that the medical inspection of girls in the marginally named places was actually begun from 1st December 1927. Government direct that in the case of such of these Municipalities as have refused to participate in the scheme, further inspection be stopped immediately and that the commitments incurred for the period from December 1927, to the date of the discontinuance be met by the Department.

1. Bangalore City.
2. Mysore City.
3. Kolar.
4. Chikballapur.
5. Chintamani.
6. Tumkur.
7. Nanjangud.
8. Hassan.
9. Saklespur.
10. Hole-Narsipur.
11. Shimoga.
12. Sagar.
13. Chikmagalur.
14. Kadur.
15. Mudgere.
16. Tarikere.
17. Chitaldrug.
18. Davangere.

7. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to point out a definite source for meeting the expenditure during the current year and also for meeting the cost and remuneration to be paid to the lady medical officers for their work since December 1927.

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